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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

LESTER F. LUDWIG

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Sir:

Applicant hereby elects the Group 1, claims 1-3, for prosecution on the merits with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to later file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant will supplement this election with reasons for traverse in a further paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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